

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1392 - SB 1669

March 22, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Human Services to access mental or physical health records of any individual, hospital or other facility for investigation of alleged abuse or neglect of an adult. Removes the statutory requirement that DHS investigate allegations of abuse in facilities owned or operated by the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Bill eliminates the requirement that both the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities investigate the same allegations in some cases. Estimate assumes a not significant reduction in state expenditures as a result of the changes in the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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